

REMARKS

Claim Amendment

Claims 13 and 18 are amended to include the feature of Claims 52 and 53, respectively. Claims 52 and 53 are thus canceled.

No new matter is introduced.

Applicants reserve the rights to file one or more continuation application directed to the claim scope of original claims.

Interview with the Examiner

Applicants thank Examiner Hon for the informal telephone interview on March 30, 2006. In the interview, the pending claims and the Response submitted on March 7, 2006 were discussed. Pursuant to the interview discussion, Applicants are amending the claims, providing the Terminal Disclaimers and submitting the 103(c) statements to accelerate the allowance of this application.

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,784,953; 6,795,138; 6,833,177.

103 (c) Statements

Applicants submit that the subject matter of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,784,953; 6,795,138; 6,833,177 and the claimed invention were, at the time the claimed invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same person, i.e. SiPix Imaging, Inc.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is now in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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